

## Message Text

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INFO OCT-01 ADP-00 SSO-00 CCO-00 NSCE-00 USIE-00 INRE-00

CIAE-00 DODE-00 INR-09 NSAE-00 PA-03 RSC-01 PRS-01

PM-09 NSC-10 SS-14 L-03 OMB-01 /070 R

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3/28/73 EXT. 20529

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FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI FLASH

S E C R E T STATE 056952

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, LY

SUBJECT: C-130 INCIDENT

REFERENCE: STATE FLASH 056937

1. IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY BEEN TO MFA, YOU SHOULD PLAN TO FOLLOW PROCEDURE ADOPTED BY NEWSOM, I. E., IF YOU ARE HANDED A NOTE THAT IS POLEMICAL IN TONE AND DENIES THAT LIBYAN PLANES FIRED ON U. S. AIRCRAFT, YOU SHOULD DECLINE TO ACCEPT IT.
2. IF YOU HAVE BEEN TO MFA AND HAVE ACCEPTED A NOTE " PROVISIONALLY" AS INSTRUCTED BY STATE 56804, YOU SHOULD RETURN IT ASAP WITH EXPLANATION AS IN PARA ONE ABOVE.
3. DEPARTMENT' S PRESS SPOKESMAN MAY BE ASKED AT NOON PRESS BRIEFING IF LIBYANS HAVE REPLIED TO OUR DEMARCHE OF MARCH 21. IF HE IS, HE WILL STATE THAT LIBYAN NOTE WAS RECEIVED BUT REJECTED FOR REASONS GIVEN REFTEL. ROGERS

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\*\*\* Current Handling Restrictions \*\*\* n/a

\*\*\* Current Classification \*\*\* SECRET

## Message Attributes

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**Disposition Authority:** elyme  
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